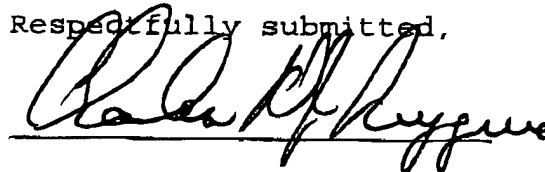


Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 to 10 and 13 to 18. This election is made with traverse.

Allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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